

State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Nomination for Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

AWC Volume SE SC SW W AR IN USGS Quad Craig C-4

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 103-60-10130

Name of Waterway Shinaku Creek USGS name X Local name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information X

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OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration	Anadromous
coho salmon	10/21/94		1		yes
steelhead/rainbow trout	10/21/94		14		presumably
Dolly Varden char	10/21/94		2		unknown

IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area samples; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as any other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments: During Forest Practices Inspection, placed 1 baited minnow trap in root back eddy for about 15 min, capturing rearing coho and dollys, plus 14 2"-5"+ trout. Letter presumably steelhead rather than rainbows since cataloged for steelhead, & accessible. Shinaku Creek here relatively high energy, with gravel & cobble substrate, 30'-50' OHW, some LWD. This location above 20'-30' step falls.

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This certifies that in my best professional judgement and belief the above information is evidence that this water body should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: Jack Gustafson Rev. 7/93

